

OCTOBER 2017



LOCATION:
North Hill Park, Humber River Watershed

DATE:
Saturday, October 16, 2017

REGION/MUNICIPALITY:
Region of Peel, Town of Caledon

PARTNERS:
Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA), Region of Peel, Town of Caledon, Bolton & District Horticultural Society, Local Residents, Brownies and Girl Guides of Canada



North Hill Park Community Native Tree

Members from the Bolton & District Horticultural Society, Brownies and Girl Guides of Canada and local residents joined TRCA staff to participate in a community planting and help enhance and naturalize an area in North Hill Park behind the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness.

Prior to starting the planting, the group were given a safety talk and planting demonstration. Families worked in teams paying attention to quality planting and mulch was properly placed around the base of each piece.

A group of participants took on the role of citizen scientist to assist staff with data collection for TRCA's Young Tree and Shrub Monitoring and Maintenance Program (YTMP). A percentage of plant material is tagged with a unique ID number, measurements taken and general observations recorded to plan maintenance strategies and track success of plant material.

Participants also took part in a clean up effort to pick up and remove litter and debris around the naturalized area.

This type of greenspace enhancement and community engagement opportunity provides habitat for wildlife and allows residents to gain a better appreciation of natural spaces.



POSITIVE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Vegetation Planted	# of Pieces Planted	Total Area Enhanced (sq.m.)	Garbage and Debris	# of Participants	Participant Hrs Contributed
Shrubs	150	225	8 Lg Bags	50	150
Total	150	225	~110 lbs	50	150